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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Hugo DE VRIES et al. CONF. NO.: 6854  
SERIAL NO.: 10/522,795 GROUP: 3711  
FILED: January 31, 2005 EXAMINER: Michael David Dennis  
FOR: METHOD FOR LAYING A PASSABLE SURFACE, FOR  
INSTANCE A PLAYING GROUND, AND SURFACE THUS  
FORMED  
DOCKET NO.: 5100-000011/US

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

April 7, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	25	-	25	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0